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As Firmly Resolved as Mother Country That There Shall Be No

Inconclusive Peace. TEST TRIES SPIRIT OF NATION

Sir Robert Laird Borden, Prime Minister of Dominion, Delivers Address at Annual Dinner of New England Society in New York.

NEW YORK, December 22.-Canada and the other British dominions are as irmly resolved as is the mother counry that the European war shall not be terminated by any inconclusive peace, declared Sir Robert Laird Borden, the Prime Minister of the Canadian government, in an address to-night at the 119th annual dinner of the New Eng-

land Society in New York.

It was the first public address de-livered by Sir Robert in the United States since the beginning of the war and it follows closely upon his visit administer the affairs of our vast Com-to England and France for official con-ferences as to Canadian participation determine that any structure so apne conflict. After reviewing his parently unstable must crumble at the intimate associations with New first great shock.

velopment there came little more than a year ago a call and a test which searched and tried the spirit of the nation. Until then Canada had known little of the actualities of war for a century. The course which she should the day of trial.

of autonomous government applied where the most generous extent that experience can possibly sanction. For this supreme reason the cupire is strong in the day of trial. was entirely within the judg- "The outbreak of the war

tegrity and maintain the honor of our

"I do not propose to argue or affirm the justice of our cause. The great century. This is not an inspiring arins. vill have been in vain if humanity Festubert, at Givenchy,

taken prisoner by the Germans told me that one of the first questions asked by his captors was this: What did the English say to Induce Canadians to fight for them? I have heard the same idea in the British Islands when gratitude was expressed to Canada for constraint to Canada for the first particular to the recent war loan of \$50. has gone to sea to search for a barge reported to have been abandoned. The public added \$70.000,000 to the first particular to the recent war loan of \$50. has gone to sea to search for a barge reported to have been abandoned. The public added \$70.000,000 to the first particular to the recent war loan of \$50. has gone to sea to search for a barge reported to have been abandoned. The public added \$70.000,000 to the first particular to the recent war loan of \$50. has gone to sea to search for a barge reported to have been abandoned. The public added \$70.000,000 to the first particular to the recent war loan of \$50. has gone to sea to search for a barge reported to have been abandoned. The public added \$70.000,000 to the first particular to the recent war loan of \$50. has gone to sea to search for a barge reported to have been abandoned. The public added \$70.000,000 to the first particular to the recent war loan of \$50. has gone to sea to search for a barge reported to have been abandoned. The public added \$70.000,000 to the first particular to the recent war loan of \$10.000 to the first particular to gratitude was expressed to Canada for assistance to Great Britain in this war. This is by no means the viewpoint of Canadians. We take part in this strug-gle because the dstiny of the world-wide British commonwealth is our destiny, because as one of its great nations we are determined to preserve its power and its influence; and because we conceived that, as one of those nations, there is for us the highest opportunity to advance the cause of humanity and civilization, to do our part worthly in he world's work.

ASTONISHING CONFUSION
OF VARIED SYSTEMS

oire an astonishing confusion of varied systems. To govern such an empire at all is as great an undertaking as his-

of those involved in the governnee of the British dominions. A territory more than three times greater than that of the United States, scattered over all the continents and through all the which three-fourths reside within the relatively inconsiderable area of the British Islands; an almost infinite variety and divergence of race and creed; discordant ideals and social conditions; conflicting ex-economic interests; four self-governing nations, one in the Northern and three in the Southern Hemisphere, all rapidly developing in power and influence; a great dependence; a great dependence with a population of 300,000,000 embracing a dozen races with a be-subtracting a dozen races wi embracing a dozen races with a be-embracing a dozen races with a be-wildering divergence of creed, casts, tradition, custom and language; protec-torates involving responsibility for the for the fevelopment of great territories and the protection and welfare of large populations; a score of fiscal systems under which each unit of the empire levies ustoms duties against the remainder; he safeguarding of territories which n some part of the world touch those of every other great power: the pro-tection of the ocean pathways without which necessary intercommunication ould not be assured; the necessity of considering all these varied and somedmes conflicting interests and condi-dons in determining questions touch-ing foreign relations; a vared and seemngly confused medley of statutes harters, orders in council, conventions raditions and understandings for the goverance of all these widespread pospessions; consider this very imperfect lummary of the conditions and problems which meet those called upon to

Beware of Danger of Christmas Fires

NEW YORK, December 22.-The Safety First Federation of America is sending out an appeal to the pubthe danger of Christmas fires. Warning is given that if candles are used on Christmas trees they should be constantly watched, and a sheet of iron, tin or zine should be placed beneath the tree to catch the drippings from the

"Don't use any inflammable material in decorating the tree," reads the warning, "Cotton batting particularly should be avoided. Proteet all gas lights with a globe or

globes with paper.
"Have several pails of water

handy in case the unexpected should happen. "If any one's clothing takes fire, smother the flames with a rug.

blanket or cont."

pursue was entirely within the judgment and disposition of her Parliament and people. From the first time there was not the slightest hesitation.

"Recalled hurriedly to Ottawn on the first day of August, 1914, I took the responsibility, in the absence of my responsibility, in the absence of my that I took the responsibility, in the absence of my that I took the responsibility in the absence of my that I took the responsibility in the absence of my that I took the responsibility in the absence of my that I took the responsibility in the absence of my that I took the responsibility in the absence of my that I took the responsibility in the Dardanelles, and at the same time to relinquish Kavala and Seres to our bitterest foes; to give up, in feet, our richest provinces, which had been won by Greek blood.

"We were free to shed our blood and the same time to relinquish to our bitterest foes; to give up, in feet, our richest provinces, which had been won by Greek blood. first day of August, 1914. I took the responsibility, in, the absence of my colleagues, of sending to the British government a message which expressed our most earnest hope that a peaceful solution of international difficulties no aggressive intention, and main-constantinople in the event of an allied solely for self-protection and success. In fact, it was expressly might be achieved and our strong deside to co-operate in every possible way for that purpose; but which conveyed also to that government the firm assurance that if unhapplic war should conceivable, for our military power was the Consider people would be relatively insignificant. Apart from Remarking that the Greeks had not because the conditions with the conceivable for our military power was provided in the conceivable for our military provided in the conceivable for our mili ensue, the Canadian people would be relatively insignificant. Apart from nited in a common resolve to put every other consideration, the absolute lack of adequate military preparation to make every late lack of adequate military preparations in the past in behalf of tion for this war speaks for itself and Greece, Premier Skouloudis continued: tegrity and maintain the honor of our empire.

"The pledge thus given has been most fully redeemed by the Canadian people.

DOES NOT ARGUE OR AFFIRM

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BY On the probability of the other cheek uncomplainingly. We have and earnestly desired to avoid war.

Stating that the Greek staff had of-

JUSTICE OF CAUSE SPIRIT PROVES WORTHY

Canadian nation, but in common with all the empire the spirit of our people Upon these facts the people of the neutral nations must found their own conclusions. The Canadian people are impressed with the most earnest and intense conviction that our cause is just, and that it will prevail. Undoubtedly it concerns the newers influence and interest of military services. and that it will prevail. Undoubtedly it concerns the powers, influence and destiny of our empire. But we are convinced beyond all question that this conflict is of vastly wider significance and that its determination must exercise a profound influence upon the world's future. Mankind have never been so grievously oppressed by the 'peine forte de due' of militarism and armaments as during the past half-century. This is not an inspiring

fort and the sacrifices of a thousand quately responsive to the nation years. All the lives sacrificed and all needs? For courage and devotion tail upon all the warring nations. Such, mercy. For the bountiful generosity the name of comptroner of the Curhowever, would be the result of an of our people I need but mention inconclusive peace. The people of the \$6,000,000 for the Patriotic Pund, \$2. British dominions are animated by a 600,000 for the British Red Cross society, \$3,400,000 for our own Red Cross such outcome. It is for the future and kindred societies, more than agreement told him he would have to get peace of the world that we fight to \$2,000,000 for the starving and destite on the currency John Skelton Williams. According to the police, "Strudwick" had regular to the hotel and offered a check in payment of his bill. The hotel management told him he would have to get an indorser known to it. "Strudwick," the ename of comptroner of the Currency John Skelton Williams. According to the police, "Strudwick" had regular to the police, "St lized nation are orderly government and respect for the law. A world civisitization which cannot establish and maintain an equally high international standard will assuredly crumble. If it founds itself upon the jungle creed to the jungle it will return.

"A Canadian medical officer who was taken prisoner by the Germans told me that one of the first questions asked me that one of the first questions asked."

"I have spoken of all these things "I have spoken of all these things in order that you may truly comprehend what our course has been in this war, and that you may, perhaps, believe that Canada has made her loyalty a living principle in a finer way than ever before. And our empire seems to ever before. And our empire seems to us something greater than it was a year ago: when migty armies from the deminions and dependencies arrayed themselves in its battleline, a new and impressive epoch in its history was marked. These pregnant events have already given birth to a new order. It is realized that the great policies and questions which concern said "The student of government finds in the organization of the British emptre an astonishing confusion of varied of the British alone.

"Realizing to the full the tragedy of this war we in Canada pray that the whirring loom of time may weave the mighty events of the next twelve months into an abiding peace. But there is with us the most intense con-viction that the cause for which we fight does truly concern the freedom of the world, and that there can be no oceans; a total population four times greater than yours; a white population little more than one-half your own, of which three-fourths reside within the relatively inconsiderable area of the British Islands; an almost infinite variety and divergence of the area of the relatively inconsiderable area of the British Islands; an almost infinite variety and divergence of the area of the great a cause triumphant. Finally we



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GREEK PREMIER BITTER IN ATTACK ON ALLIES

Skouloudis Declares His Country Has Negroes Are Arrested and Identified Been Maligned and Government Attacked.

ALWAYS TRIED TO PLAY FAIR FOUR ARE SENT TO JAIL

in Attempt to Force Dardanelles, but Warned Not to Dream of Trying to March to Constantinople.

LONDON, December 22 .- The Daily Chronicle's Athens' correspondent, un-der date of Sueday, sends an interview Greek Premier, Mr. Skoulouinvolving the strongest criticism city, who have recently Premier complained bitterly that his Last night J. W. Walthall, a

carnestly tried to see eye to eye with two negro women, Lillian Blair is the entente powers and to avert blood- Mary Ramsey, as the parties guilty shed in Macedonia, M. Skouloudis said; the assault and robbery. They we

SACRIFICES FROM GREECE "Instead of this, England and France

OF HIGHEST TRADITIONS fered a plan by which the Dardanelles might have been forced; that the allies refused the advice, Premier Skouloudis "Such indeed was the ideal of the anadian nation, but in common with allies to come to Saloniki, Greece had allies to come to Saloniki, Greece had gone to the utmost limits of friendship,

ALLEGED TO BE FORGERY

pecial to The Times-Dispatch.1 WASHINGTON, D. C., December 22.— man who registered at the Willard otel as "Louis Strudwick, Jr.," of Richthe name of Comptroller of the Cur-rency John Skelton Williams, Accord-

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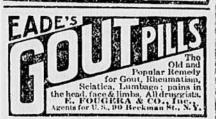
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His People Free to Shed Their Blood North Carolina Man Suffers Loss of Money Through Pickpocket-Walnut Hill Scene of Heavy Robbery. Bowling Residence Is Looted.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FETERSBURG, VA., December 22 At last the police have rounded some of the negro crooks infesting to of the diplomacy of the quadruple en- up and robbing people, and in some intente powers in the Balkans. The stances brutally treating their victims. country had been maligned and his of Crewe, was held up by heero men government attacked.

"But," M. Skouloudis is quoted as robbed of his gold watch and chain having said, "the fault was not ours, and \$90 in money. As had been done We tried to play the game as you Eng. in other cases, Mr. Walthall was lish say, and if we failed, it is the stabbed in the throat. The police this entente, not we, who are responsible," morning arrested two negro men.

Declaring with emotion that he had Daniel Perkins and Cicero Ramsey, and own intimate associations with New England life and ideals, and recalling, among other things, how many thousand Canadians fought under the Stars and Stripes in New England regiments during the Civil War, and speaking of the phenomenal growth of the Canadian Dominion, he outlined the relations of Canada to the European war. He said:

"To the Canadian people thus immersed in the pursuit of material devicements of autonomous government applied in year ago a call and a test which Sunday night was robbed of \$150 in Pocahontas, to see if he can identify these negroes.

Four or more of these holdups have

the crowd on the platform for the arrival of the west bound train, on which he was to put his daughter. Mr. Harris was jostled several times by a home from the New England Connegro, and soon afterwards missed his servatory of Music to spend the Christ-He believes the negro

Heavy Robbery at Walnut Hill. Some time last night or early this norning the residence of Edward S. Bowling in the Walnut Hill suburb, was entered by burglars and robbed of

jewelry and other property amounting of the or in value to \$400. Entrance was gained the girls' climbing to the roof of the porch, and thence through a window. Mr. Bowling is the manager of the British-American Tobacco Company here.

acting grand master of the order.

Owned Property-Died in Squalor. Armenta Cooper, an old colored resident, was found dead in bed at her home in Short Market Street yesterday afternoon, and beside the body was her daughter, who had been an imbecile from childhood. It was only by long persuasion and even force that the daughter could be induced to allow friends to remove the body of her dead friends to remove the body of her dead for the state of the services of this city, officiating, Miss Fva Lou Moody and Waverly A. Andrews were married.

An automobile belonging to L. W. Whitehurst was stolen on the road to Hopewell last night. Mr. Whitehurst had some trouble with the machine friends to remove the body of her dead Though she lived and died in valuable real estate and timber lands The imbecile girl was committed to th

Engineer Inspects River.
Colonel Jervey, United States Engineer in charge of rivers and harbors in this city, yesterday went on a tour of inspection of the Appomattox River and its conditions from Petersburg to

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City Point. He was accompanied by Secretary Martin, of the Chamber of Commerce, and several others. The party traveled in a motorboat, which

gave full opportunity to observe con-ditions in detail. Inasmuch as the Norfolk and Western and Atlantic Coast Line Railways are to join with the government and city in the improvements proposed to be made in and above the harbor, it was agreed on suggestion of Colonel Jervey, to hold a conference of officials of all parties interested for discussions of plans and to adopt a definite method RELEASED ON \$30,000 BAIL of procedure.

At the stated meeting last night of

Powhatan Starke Lodge, No. 124, A. F. A. M., the following officers were elected and installed for the ensuing year: master, Richard A. Munden; senior warden, C. Bernard Smith: treasurer, Frank D. McKenney; secretary, Louis L Kidd; senior deacon, James E. Jordan; junior deacon, Howard P. Wills; chaplain, Rev. David Myers; tiler, Joseph Williams; stewaids, W. I. Wheary, R. W. Wells, installation ceremonies were conducted by District Deputy W. D. Blanks.

Big Price for Farm.

The farm of 400 acres, known as the L. F. Hunt farm, in Prince George, F. Hunt farm, in Prince George, enting on the Petersburg and Appomattox Railway and running to the Appointation River, has been sold by the Reynolds-White Company to 1. Silberstein, of Baltimore, and associates. This is the last of the large tracks on the car line between Hopewell and City Point to pass from the original owner. Mr. Silberstein contemplates developing the land into a desirable residential section. The price hald is said to be \$77.000. paid is said to be \$75,000.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Newell Sebron, In occurred in the same vicinity in the were Miss Mollie Stewart and James last several nights, and in each case E. Miller, and Miss Belle Stewart and the victim has had his throat cut or Frederick F. Dobbyn. Rev. F. W. Pocket Picked of \$45.

N. J. Harris, of Whittaker, N. C. had his pocket picked of his purse containing \$45 at the Union Passenger Station yesterday while waiting with the crowd on the platform for the ar-

Miss Dorothy Brooke Pleasants is at mas vacation with her parents. The public schools of the city closed or the Christmas holidays this afterroon, to be open the first week in

At the meeting of Petersburg Aerie of Eagles last night a donation of a crisp new dollar bill was made to each of the orphans, nineteen in number, in orphanage in the city.

Petersburg Lodge of Elks, according to its custom, will entertain the orphans of the Methodist Asylum at noon on Christmas Day, and all friends of the orphans will be welcomed. The National Bank of Petersburg has

declared a dividend of 5 per cent m with the its capital stock for the present year, the United and has made a Christmas present to tates, Appointatox Commandery, No. 6, each of its employees equivalent to I will as-m Christ- W. J. Dugan, a native of New York mas Day to offer a sentiment to the State, who died of pneumonia on Degrand master and receive his response, cember 11 at the liopewell Hospital, Right Eminent Sir Lee S. Smith is the was buried this afternoon in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery. was held this long to await hearing from relatives.

some trouble with the machine and left it standing on the road until he could return for it. When he did found in her teturn the car was gone.





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IN PLOT CONSPIRACY Federal Officials Say Arrest of 'Edthe Hamburg-American Line mund Justice Supplies Needed Evidence.

'FIND "MISSING LINK"

May Be Able to Prove Hamburg-American Steamship Co. as Finan cial Agent of Germany in Various Moves Against U. S. Neutrality.

NEW YORK, December 22. The ar rest to-day of Edmund Justice, a night watchman employed by the Hamburg-American Steamship Company, wa declared by Federal officials to supply the "missing link" in a chain of evidence proving that the steamship com dence proving that the steamship company was the fluance all agent of the German government in various plots against American neutrality, alleged to have been uncovered by the Department of Justice.

Justice was arrested as an employee and fellow carning to the low of the control of the low carning to the control of the

and fellow-conspirator of Paul Koenig, head of the Hamburg-American detective bureau, who is charged with plot-Shortly after successions of the superior of the appearance of Justice at a hearing set for January 12. This makes a total of more than \$100,000 supplied by the Hamburg-American Company as bail for men accused of plots against American neutrality.

Indictments in the Welland Canal case are expected to-morrow. The grand jury which has been investigating the activities of Franz von Rinteling the activities of F

Irs. Newell grand jury which has been investigating the activities of Franz von Rintel-

clare he displayed ignorance ing horse dealing, and that he was unable to give a satisfactory itinerary the journey he professed to have taken.
The police announced some

after the man was taken to headquarters that he claimed to be Robert Mc-Cauley, a third mate in the employ of

DRINK WATER TO AVOID SICKNESS SAYS AUTHORITY

Glass of hot water before breakfast daily keeps the doctor away.

Sanitary science has of late made rapid strides with results that are of untold blessing to humanity. The latest application of its untiring research is the recommendation that it is as necessary to attend to internal sanitation of the drainage system of the human body as their ting to blow up the Welland Canal. necessary to attend to internal sanita-Shortly after Justice's arrest, a law-yer representing Koenig appeared be-man body as it is to the drains of the

has adjourned over Christmas.

ments in this case probably will be returned next week.

A man whose name the police results and powers the poisonous toxins; thus elfansing, sweetening and purifying the entire sweetening and purifying the entire canal before putting more A man whose name the police refused to divulge was taken to police beadquarters to-night where he was detained at the request of the Department of Justice. He is said to have had in his possession a United States passport Issued in February, 1914, which he asserts he used while abroad early in 1914 to sell horses to the allies. It is believed the man's detention is the result of information given by Frederick Metzler, whom he admits having met three years ago while an officer on an ocean tiner.

According to the police the man admitted a friendship of three years standing with Paul Koenig, and that he had been in the latter's employ since December S. He asserts that he is American-born.

The suspect was given a long and severe cross-examination by the police regarding the trip to Europe he claimed to have taken to sell horses in Italy.



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